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North Coast Water Conservation Group

Report on Milestone 2.1: July 1 – 31 2009

The Mendocino County Board of Supervisors passed the “Emergency Water Conservation” ordinance on July 14, to support and cooperate with the State Water Resources Control Board’s goal of 50 percent reduction from all users of the Lake Mendocino water supply in Mendocino County.

A meeting of the Upper Russian River Water Districts was held on July 15. The districts reported significant reductions in pumping and consumption by their customers. The districts approved the decision to move forward on joining California’s “Save Our Water” Program as soon as possible.

On July 18 MCWA staff operated a water conservation table at the Ukiah Farmers’ Market and a shortened presentation for the Army Corps of Engineers’ Campfire Program at Lake Mendocino.

The MCWA General Manager presented a water/energy savings program to the Board of Supervisors.

The Water Resources Specialist and one County Groundskeeper attended the “Landscape Watering During Times of Drought” workshop in Santa Rosa.

This year’s Water Conservation Poster Contest display found a new home at the Ukiah Natural Foods Coop after being displayed at the Mendo-Lake Credit Union for July.

The Water Resources Specialist worked with Ukiah Valley TV (www.ukiahvalley.tv) to produce an interior audit training program. Five additional requests for audit visits resulted from this program’s airing.

MCWA staff attended a rain harvest workshop in Fort Bragg to learn techniques and designs to capture this resource.